

Applicants hereby provisionally elect product claims 10-18, with traverse.

As to claim 10b, please elect provisionally, with traverse polyphenols. As to claim 18, please elect provisionally, with traverse a margarine.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

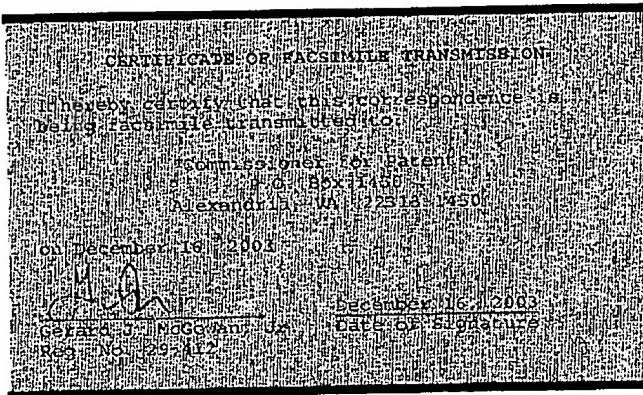
An Information Disclosure Statement will be mailed shortly.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Group: 1617
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| Multiple Claims | | | | | \$ 290.00 | |
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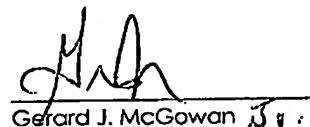
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